REGION VII – WEST CENTRAL HUMAN SERVICE CENTER CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Summary of Services:

Licensing for Family foster homes; foster care eligibility determination and payment; case planning and reviews (permanency planning); placement services including Interstate Compact on Placement of Children, independent living skills assessment, training and stipends. Child Protection Assessments, Child Protection Case Management, Child Fatality Review Panel, Institutional Child Protection, Children's Trust Fund, Child Abuse and Prevention

Major Sources of Federal and Special/Other Funds:

Foster Care IV-E and TANF Block Grant

Biennium	1999	1999 – 2001		2001 – 2003		2003 – 2005	
Funding by Funding	Total	678,788	Total	799,830	Total	461,055	
Source	General	427,816	General	590,536	General	294,804	
	Federal	250,968	Federal	209,294	Federal	166,251	
	Other	4	Other		Other		

Federal Fiscal Year or Calendar Year		2000	2001	2002	2003
FTE Positions		2.5	2.5	3.5	3.5
Children in Foster Care First Day of Federal Fiscal Year		113	103	103	117
Median Length of Stay in Foster Care (FFY)		204	307	250	207
Percentage of Foster Care Re-Entries within					
12 Months of Previous Discharge		20.36%	18.26%	22.78%	18.38%
Number of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (CY)		1096	1101	1206	1222
Repeat Maltreatment by Subject (Caregivers) (CY)		6.63%	3.40%	1.69%	2.56%